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Incident Report # 484620

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken at 14:04 on 21-MAY-99

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Affected Area:

The incident occurred on 20-MAY-99 at 23:03 local time.

Affected Medium: AIR ATMOSPHERE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Organization: SOLUTIA
SAUGET, IL 622061198

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

KRUMMRICH PLANT County: ST. CLAIR
500 MONSANTO AVE
City: SAUGET State: IL Zip: 622061198

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: BNZ Official Material Name: BENZENE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 10 POUND(S) Qty in Water: 0 NONE

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

PROCESS VESSEL / RUPTURED DISK FAILURE / RELEASED BENZENE INTOATMOSPHERE

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A
Building ID:
Type of Fixed Object: UNKNOWN
Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN
Generating Capacity:
Type of Fuel:
NPDES:
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES:	UNKN	Hospitalized:	Empl/Crew:	Passenger:
FATALITIES:	UNKN	Empl/Crew:	Passenger:	Occupant:
EVACUATIONS:	NO	Who Evacuated:	Radius/Area:	
Damages:	NO			

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Length of Closure</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
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Air: N

Road: N

Waterway: N

Major
Artery: N

Track: N

Passengers Transferred: UNKNOWN

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: Community Impact due to Material: NO

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

RELEASE GREATER THAN 10 LBS AND LESS THAN 100 LBS /PROCESS VESSEL SHUTDOWN /

RELEASE LASTED UNKNOWNWN OF TIME / RELEASE SECURED

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local:

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATSDR MO ATTN: PEGGY FISCHER (PRIMARY)

21-MAY-99 00:00

U.S. EPA V (PRIMARY)

21-MAY-99 14:11

IL STATE EMERG AGCY ATTN: J. WATTS (PRIMARY)

21-MAY-99 00:00

NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR IL (PRIMARY)

21-MAY-99 00:00

IL EPA ERT ATTN: JAMES O'BRIEN (PRIMARY)

21-MAY-99 00:00

MODNR ATTN: DUTY OFFICER (PRIMARY)

21-MAY-99 00:00

DOI/OEPC DENVER (PRIMARY)

21-MAY-99 00:00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 484620 ***